

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08/02/2004		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)		6. ISSUED BY CODE AMQ0240-ARC		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE AMQ240-ARC	
AMQ-240 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TEAM FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER PO BOX 25082 MPB ROOM 302 OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73125		AMQ-240 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TEAM FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER PO BOX 25082 MPB ROOM 302 OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73125			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) METI INC 8600 BOEING DR EL PASO TX 799251226		(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
		x		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. DTFA02-02-D-12127	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 07/11/2002	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required.)				\$0.00	
See Schedule					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
(x) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14.					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF:					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unilateral, Pursuant to clause 3.2.4-35, "Option to Extend the Term of the					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the Issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
I. Contract DTFA02-02-D-12127 is hereby extended for the second option period, August 8, 2004 through August 7, 2005, at the rates and fees specified under Part I, Section B, Option II (3rd Year), Sections B9(1) and B(2), Clins 0001C, 0002C, 0003C (Level E).					
II. Wage determination 1994-2431, Rev. 20, dated 6/26/03 is hereby deleted and wage determination 1994-2431, Rev. 23, dated 07/09/2004, is inserted in lieu thereof.					
III. Based on staffing level E, the total estimated amount of the contract is increased by an estimated \$36,083,173.00, from \$53,174,902 to \$89,257,075.00.					
Note: In accordance with B.1(b), BILLINGS, annual adjustments to the maximum direct labor					
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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
		Chris Lowmiller			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. CONTRACT AUTHORITY	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				Chris Lowmiller	
				(Signature of Contracting Officer)	
				8/3/04	

CONTINUATION SHEET

REFERENCE. OF DOCUMENT BEING CONTINUED
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NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

METI INC

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	rates will correspond to the annual cost-of-living allowance (COLA) for federal employees in the locale. Any applicable adjustments will be made on a separate modification to the contract.				

94-2431 OK, OKLAHOMA CITY

WAGE DETERMINATION NO: 94-2431 REV (23) AREA: OK, OKLAHOMA CITY

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEVEL - INSURANCE ONLY. **OTHER WELFARE LEVEL WD:94-2432

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
William W. Gross Director	Division of Wage Determinations
State: Oklahoma	Wage Determination No.: 1994-2431 Revision No.: 23 Date Of Revision: 07/09/2004

Area: Oklahoma Counties of Alfalfa, Atoka, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cleveland, Coal, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Harper, Hughes, Johnston, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Washita, Woods, Woodward

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE

MINIMUM WAGE RATE

01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations

01011 - Accounting Clerk I	10.67
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	11.737
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	13.721
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	18.28
01030 - Court Reporter	16.775
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	14.81
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.99
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	9.49
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	11.456
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	11.96
01115 - General Clerk I	9.11
01116 - General Clerk II	9.87
01117 - General Clerk III	12.50
01118 - General Clerk IV	18.00
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	18.26
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	8.96
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	10.485
01191 - Order Clerk I	10.18
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.08
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	12.388
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	13.519
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	15.157
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	17.578
01270 - Production Control Clerk	17.322
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.579
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	12.64
01311 - Secretary I	12.64
01312 - Secretary II	15.76
01313 - Secretary III	18.26
01314 - Secretary IV	20.53
01315 - Secretary V	21.74
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.07
01341 - Stenographer I	11.31
01342 - Stenographer II	13.31
01400 - Supply Technician	20.53

01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	13.25
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	10.02
01510 - Test Examiner	15.76
01520 - Test Proctor	15.76
01531 - Travel Clerk I	10.37
01532 - Travel Clerk II	10.89
01533 - Travel Clerk III	11.42
01611 - Word Processor I	9.46
01612 - Word Processor II	11.33
01613 - Word Processor III	12.24
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	9.77
03041 - Computer Operator I	11.33
03042 - Computer Operator II	13.95
03043 - Computer Operator III	18.70
03044 - Computer Operator IV	20.23
03045 - Computer Operator V	22.41
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	19.89
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	22.83
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	24.30
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.20
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	11.33
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	15.64
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	15.47
05040 - Automotive Worker	14.08
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	16.35
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	12.54
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	15.64
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	14.08
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	15.64
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	11.98
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	13.31
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	14.08
05310 - Painter, Automotive	14.86
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	14.08
05370 - Tire Repairer	12.12
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	15.64
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	6.87
07010 - Baker	9.04
07041 - Cook I	7.94
07042 - Cook II	9.56
07070 - Dishwasher	6.98
07130 - Meat Cutter	11.33
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	7.05
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.86
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.36
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	14.86
09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	11.75
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.31
09130 - Upholsterer	14.86
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.67
11060 - Elevator Operator	8.51
11090 - Gardener	10.49
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	7.27
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	8.57
11150 - Janitor	8.51
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	8.82
11240 - Maid or Houseman	7.27
11270 - Pest Controller	11.28
11300 - Refuse Collector	8.99

11330 - Tractor Operator	9.84
11360 - Window Cleaner	9.02
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	12.71
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	11.42
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	11.21
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	12.61
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	14.10
12100 - Medical Assistant	10.20
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	12.57
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	11.24
12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.54
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	7.72
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	8.68
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	9.48
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	10.62
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	12.19
12280 - Phlebotomist	12.16
12311 - Registered Nurse I	18.34
12312 - Registered Nurse II	22.43
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	22.43
12314 - Registered Nurse III	27.13
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	27.13
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	32.53
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	16.49
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.53
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	20.67
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	24.88
13041 - Illustrator I	18.70
13042 - Illustrator II	20.67
13043 - Illustrator III	25.81
13047 - Librarian	17.58
13050 - Library Technician	11.07
13071 - Photographer I	12.06
13072 - Photographer II	14.88
13073 - Photographer III	17.97
13074 - Photographer IV	22.44
13075 - Photographer V	25.75
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	7.19
15030 - Counter Attendant	7.19
15040 - Dry Cleaner	9.18
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	7.19
15090 - Presser, Hand	7.19
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	7.19
15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	7.19
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	7.19
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	9.83
15220 - Tailor	10.49
15250 - Washer, Machine	7.87
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	17.99
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	24.44
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.51
21020 - Material Coordinator	17.33
21030 - Material Expediter	17.33
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	10.95
21050 - Order Filler	11.74
21071 - Forklift Operator	13.81
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.81
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	11.78
21130 - Shipping Packer	11.78
21140 - Store Worker I	11.86
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	14.38
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	13.81

21400 - Warehouse Specialist	13.81
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	17.28
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	12.55
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	17.56
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	14.21
23070 - Aircraft Worker	15.04
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	14.94
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.12
23125 - Cable Splicer	19.91
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	14.95
23140 - Carpet Layer	14.17
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	17.07
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	15.72
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	22.61
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	25.36
23260 - Fabric Worker	14.63
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	16.94
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	13.76
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.03
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	14.08
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	15.64
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	15.64
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.82
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	17.02
23470 - Laborer	9.38
23500 - Locksmith	15.07
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	16.70
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	15.64
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	11.98
23640 - Millwright	16.24
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	15.62
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	14.86
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	14.86
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	18.73
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.00
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	16.94
23850 - Rigger	17.75
23870 - Scale Mechanic	15.39
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	18.55
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.49
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	19.01
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	19.93
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.01
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	15.64
23965 - Well Driller	17.20
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	16.94
23980 - Woodworker	12.54
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.41
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.06
24600 - Chore Aid	7.94
24630 - Homemaker	15.64
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.34
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	15.27
25070 - Stationary Engineer	21.76
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	11.82
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	14.86
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	19.37
27004 - Alarm Monitor	12.55
27006 - Corrections Officer	17.95
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.48
27040 - Detention Officer	17.95
27070 - Firefighter	17.58
27101 - Guard I	10.25

27102 - Guard II	15.03
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	17.37
28020 - Hatch Tender	16.72
28030 - Line Handler	16.72
28040 - Stevedore I	16.57
28050 - Stevedore II	18.50
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	18.92
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	30.50
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	21.03
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	23.16
29023 - Archeological Technician I	15.46
29024 - Archeological Technician II	18.59
29025 - Archeological Technician III	23.01
29030 - Cartographic Technician	21.63
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	25.02
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	19.53
29061 - Drafter I	12.17
29062 - Drafter II	14.05
29063 - Drafter III	18.53
29064 - Drafter IV	21.63
29081 - Engineering Technician I	14.93
29082 - Engineering Technician II	18.70
29083 - Engineering Technician III	20.55
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.62
29085 - Engineering Technician V	30.72
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.25
29090 - Environmental Technician	18.73
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	27.20
29160 - Instructor	19.76
29210 - Laboratory Technician	16.28
29240 - Mathematical Technician	22.75
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	15.17
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	19.77
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	24.18
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	29.26
29390 - Photooptics Technician	21.63
29480 - Technical Writer	20.46
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	19.38
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	23.45
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	28.11
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	19.38
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	19.38
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	22.14
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	19.24
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	19.24
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	12.12
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.00
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	12.21
31300 - Taxi Driver	9.49
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	12.21
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	13.79
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	16.94
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	16.94
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	9.96
99030 - Cashier	7.35
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.13
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	9.82
99043 - Carnival Worker	7.15
99050 - Desk Clerk	8.41
99095 - Embalmer	19.38
99300 - Lifeguard	10.19
99310 - Mortician	21.48
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	12.79

99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	9.09
99500 - Recreation Specialist	11.65
99510 - Recycling Worker	10.19
99610 - Sales Clerk	10.81
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	7.43
99630 - Sport Official	10.19
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	21.47
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	17.31
99660 - Surveying Aide	12.07
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	12.58
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.45
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	12.58
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	10.16

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.59 an hour or \$103.60 a week or \$448.93 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to

ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION ****

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE (Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444))

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.